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**LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

1. Reply to Office Action under 37 CFR 1.111 (4 pages).

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action of April 22, 2004.

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time. The Commissioner is requested to charge the necessary fees for the Extension of Time to our Deposit Account number 07-1729.

**I. PRELIMINARY REMARKS**

Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application. The allowance of claims 1-9 has been withdrawn as a result of new rejections (replied to below).